fixed on individual basis with reference to the pay/emoluments drawn by them as on 31.12.1995 under the provisions of the C.C.S. (Revised pay) Rules, 1997.

The pay of drivers appointed in July, 1996 has been fixed as per the provisions of fundamental Rules/Supplimentary Rules. There is therefore no question of anomaly in the fixation of pay of drivers appointed in July, 1996.

Shopping Complex at CGH Complex at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

2266. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date since when the allotment in the Vasant Vihar Central Government Housing Complex, New Delhi, was started;

(b) whether the shopping complex was got constructed by the CPWD authorities concerned;

(c) if so, the date on which the shopping complex was constructed and number of shops allotted/sold by the Land and Development Office;

(d) whether Government are aware that none of the shops have been allotted since the date of its completion and what is the amount of loss of Government revenue suffered; and

(e) how Government propose to recover this loss?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (e) The Shopping Complex at Central Government Housing Complex at Vasant Vihar constructed by CPWD became ready for allotment in May, 1998. Tenders have been invited by the Directorate of Estates for allotment of these shops which are due to be opened on 21.7.98. thereafter the Shops will be allotted on completion of necessary formalities. In view of these facts Govt. has not suffered loss of revenue.

Additional sum to Hyderabad under Megacity Project

2267. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to allot additional sum under Megacity Project to Hyderabad city;

(b) if so, the progress made regarding sanction of enhanced central share to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The matter regarding enhancing the Central share under the Mega City Scheme including that for Hyderabad city was taken up with the planning Commission. The Planning Commission has indicated that a decision on the issue regarding enhanced allocation of funds under the Mega City Scheme would have to wait till finalisation of the 9th Plan proposals.

Conversion of Plots to Free Hold in Golf Link

2268. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the Golf Link area for conversion of plots from lease-hold to free-hold;

(b) the number of plots converted into free-hold and the number still pending; and

(c) whether Government will issue instructions for disposal of the pending applications within a time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) So far, 54 applications have been received, out of which, 8 properties have been